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WEATHER FORECAST

To-night and Friday fair.
Warmer Friday.

THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 on time
No 5 West " 9:10 on time

THE JAPS STILL BUSY

RUSSIA FEARS NEXT ATTEMPT WILL BE TO CUT OFF VIADIVOSTOCK.

YELLOW MEN NOW OCCUPY HAIPING

Opinion Prevails That Russia Intends Restoring Niu Chwang; Also the District East.

Choo Foo, May 12—Officers of the fleet arriving from Niu Chwang discredit the story of the destruction by Russians of their fleet at Port Arthur. When the officers passed Port Arthur Wednesday night they saw searchlights flashing from the ships and forts. There were no signs of the Japanese fleet in the vicinity. The officers further stated there were

not to exceed 1000 Russian soldiers at Niu Chwang and vicinity. There are only six light field guns in the forts, all the big guns having been taken to Lio Yang. The opinion prevailed at Niu Chwang that Russian intend restoring Niu Chwang also the district eastward to Tashio. Russian troops, it is understood, will remain until Chinese troops arrive. This is to prevent looting by Brigades.

HAYTI IS QUITE

Washington, May 12—Minister Leger, of Hayti, this afternoon communicated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"According to a telegram just received there is no trouble in Hayti. There is not even any fear of an uprising. The country is perfectly quiet."

Malheur Gets \$2,000,000

Washington, May 12—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has appropriated \$2,000,000 for the Malheur irrigation project, contemplating the reclamation of 75,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Vale and Ontario, Or. Chief Engineer Newell says the construction work will begin as soon as the private landowners and prospective irrigation projectors form associations complying with the requirements of the irrigation act. Measurements of the Malheur river flow demonstrate to the reclamation that the service there has abundant water to irrigate all lands in the projects contemplated.

Mao Tien Lung paws and extensive encroachments on the Liao Yang.

RUSSIAN ERROR

London, May 12—The Mail's correspondent at the Japanese headquarters in describing the battle on the Yalu testifies the Russian position there if properly held ought to have been impregnable, even with the sacrifice of 10,000 men.

BAKER TRACK TEAM

The Baker City High School track team left last night for Walla Walla accompanied by Prof. J. A. Chubb and Miss Ocie Payton, who will represent Baker City in the declamation contest between the schools of the Inland Empire and her sister Miss Alma Payton.

SIX MEN KILLED

Carbondale, Ill., May 12—In an explosion today in the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company's mine in Herford, five men were killed outright five seriously injured and twenty others slightly hurt.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

Rochester Unions Pass Resolutions extending Aid to the St. Louis Unions.

Rochester, May 12—A resolution extending aid to the St. Louis unions in the strike that threatens the exposition in that city was unanimously adopted today by the convention of the hotel and restaurant employees of the International Alliance and the Bartenders International League. It is believed the strike will start next week, and every hotel and restaurant in St. Louis will be tied up.

This Ends The Case

Paris, May 12—The suit of the Republic to Columbia against the Panama Canal Company in connection with shares of stock was further adjourned today. The litigation is practically suspended owing to the transfer of the canal to the United States and the liquidation of the canal company.

Postoffice Robbed

Forest Grove, Or., May 12—The postoffice was robbed during last night. About \$1000 in stamps were taken, and \$200 in money and a number of registered letters were opened and rifled of their contents.

About 2 o'clock this morning a dull explosion awakened many citizens living in the vicinity of the postoffice. Lazily wondering what had happened, the half-roused sleepers turned over and slept. There is no night watchman employed by the city, and it was 6:30 o'clock before the burglary was discovered.

Investigation showed that entrance had been made by a window. Two holes had been drilled in the safe and the combination broken by a charge of nitroglycerine. From the neatness and thoroughness of the job it is evident that it is the work of experts. The robbers used a sledgehammer and crowbar stolen from Cornelius. They were left beside the wrecked safe.

The Kaffe Klatch will be entertained by Miss Margate Kirk to-morrow after noon at her home.

Mrs. Caroline Houston

Mrs. Caroline Houston, who died in this city May 6, 1904 was born in Indiana August 13, 1840. She was one of the early settlers of western Kansas and bore the distinction of being the first white woman to settle in Rice county of that state where she with her husband stood picket guard from 1898 to 1870. From Kansas they went to Colorado where they resided a number of years. She has resided in this city about six years during which time she has made a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family at this time of their sad loss. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are still living and were at her bedside at the time of her death. Her surviving sons are as follows: Jesse, Earnest, Elmore and Frank.

Tonight

Don't fail to come and hear Rev. J. O. Vanzandt preach at the Salvation Army hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

He is a very interesting speaker and is not afraid to declare the whole truth. The three services which he has held here this week have increased in interest every evening. Everybody is welcome.

FOR RENT—3 room house for house-keeping apply to Mrs. S. C. Zuber, 5 11th.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Names Full Ticket and Commends National Administration and Instructs Delegation For Roosevelt.

Tacoma May 12—The republican state convention adjourned tonight after nominating the following ticket: For congress, Will E. Humphrey, of King; Wesley L. Jones, of Yakima; Francis W. Cashman, of Pierce; For governor, Albert E. Mead, of Whatcom; Lieut. Gov. Chas. E. Cook, of Jefferson; secretary of state, Samuel H. Nichols, of Snohomish; treasurer, George G.

Mills, of Thurston; auditor, C. W. Clausen, of Kittap; attorney-general, John D. Aitkin, of Chelan; land commissioner, E. W. Ross, of Cowlitz; superintendent of instruction, R. B. Bryan, of Chehalis; justice of the supreme court, Mark A. Fullerton, of Whitman and Frank Rodkin, of Yakima. The platform commends the national administration and instructs the delegates to vote for Roosevelt.

Lady Minstrels

The date for the Lady's Minstrels, which is to be given by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson under the auspices of the La Grande Cornet Band has been postponed one month. June 17 and 18th on account of the first date coming the week of commencement.

Murdered for 30 cents.

Chicago, May 12—Quarrelling over a 30-cent jackpot in a penny-ante poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus acrobat, has shot L. B. Wickman, a waiter through the heart, killing him instantly. Simmons surrendered.



High Class Merchandise



The Special values shown by us, are offered chiefly for educational purposes. We wish to cultivate the acquaintance and make fast friends of still greater numbers of particular women. We wish to demonstrate to them that we are carrying a line of merchandise which grade by grade, quality for quality is unsurpassed in the city. You are invited to inspect our goods.



Chicago Store
Murphy Bros. Props.



Clothing Prices SMASHED

Monday morning, May 16, we inaugurate, for one week, the most extensive Price-Smashing Clothing Sale we have ever conducted in the middle of the season. Not one suit, nor one or two lines of suits, but OUR LINE OF MEN'S SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES, for one week. The many choice lines and tempting prices placed before our buyer this season, proved so strong that as a result our clothing tables are fairly groaning under the weight. They are choice. They are the weight—They are choice—They are extraordinary values, but—too many—that's it. As



a result, the fence is down. Remember: EVERY SUIT AT REDUCED PRICE—Come and bring along the neighbors, too.

\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$20.00	\$15.00 suits for.....	\$13.25
\$22.50 " " " " " "	19.00	12.50 " " " " " "	10.95
20.00 " " " " " "	16.75	10.00 " " " " " "	8.95
18.00 " " " " " "	15.25	6.00 to 8.00 suits for....	5.00
16.00 " " " " " "	13.90	10.00 to 12.00 coats & vests	7.50
		7.50 to 9.50 " " " "	6.00

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

And many intermediate prices equally low which space will not permit mention of here. See them.

TRUST OUR SOAPS

It is difficult to judge the purity of toilet soaps, and too often an agreeable odor determines the choice. If all soaps were as innocent as their fragrance is pleasing, there would be more smooth skins and clear complexions and less roughness, pimples and blotches.

We can make you safe in your soap buying. The toilet soaps we handle are those made by reputable firms. We have pure and safe soaps at whatever price you wish to pay.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.